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Applicant : Botti et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

The following is a request for an Extension of Time for submission of a reply to the Office Action dated April 21, 2003. The following extension is requested:

☒ Extension for response within third month \$950.00 \$475.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$475.00 petition fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0521. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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